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In re Application of) Art Unit: 1653
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For: HUMAN ANTITHROMBIN III^s AND) Confirmation No. 7477
METHODS RELATED THERETO)

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 255 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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Sir:

In response to the Denial by the Decisions and Certificates of Correction Branch mailed October 17, 2006 of the Applicants' Request for Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 filed October 3, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office stated in the denial of the Applicants' request for a Certificate of Correction that the requested correction was not based on fault by the Office and that the Office therefore has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provision of 1.322. However, the Applicants' request for a certificate of correction was not under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, which does mandate that the Office be at fault, but instead under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, which allows the Applicants to correct a mistake made by the Applicants with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). Thus, it is believed that the Applicants' request was denied in error. Therefore, applicants respectfully request issuance of the Certificate of Correction filed on October 3, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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